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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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**Latent Fusion Protein** For: Chernajovsky et al. Inventors: 0623.1000000/LBB/PAJ Our Ref:

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17); 1.
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and 3. Interferences - Small Entity;
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